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SUBJ UNDP 16 TH GC - AGENDA ITEM 4

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF GC DECISION WHICH DUTCH WILL
PROPOSE IN COURSE OF DEBATE ON ITEM 4:

" AT ITS.. MEETING THE GOVERNING COUNCIL,
PURSUANT TO OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 2918 (XXVII) AND IN THE LIGHT OF THE DISCUSSION
IN THE COUNCIL AND THE OBSERVATIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

A. REQUESTED THE ADMINISTRATOR TO PURSUE HIS
CONSULTATIONS WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY
WITH A VIEW TO CONCLUDE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AN AGREEMENT
ALONG THE LINES DESCRIBED IN DOCUMENT DP/ L.214,
SUBMITTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR TO THE THIRTEENTH SESSION
OF THE COUNCIL;

B. REQUESTED THE ADMINISTRATOR TO INCLUDE IN THAT
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AGREEMENT PROVISIONS WHICH WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO USE THE RESOURCES OF UNDP AT THE REQUEST OF THE OAU FOR ASSISTANCE PROJECTS OF A HUMANITARIAN NATURE, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH, TO THE POPULATION IN THE LIBERATED AREAS OF ANGOLA, GUINEA (BISSAU) AND CAPE VERDE AND MOZAMBIQUE, TO BE EXECUTED BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES CONCERNED;

C. AUTHORIZED THE ADMINISTRATOR TO USE FUNDS FROM THE PROGRAMME RESERVE FOR 1973 UP TO AN AMOUNT OF \$ FOR ASSISTANCE PROJECTS REFERRED TO UNDER B;

D. DECIDED TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENTS OF COUNTERPART CONTRIBUTION AND ASSESSED PROGRAMME COSTS FOR PROJECTS TO BE CARRIED OUT UNDER THIS DECISION;

E. REQUESTED THE ADMINISTRATOR TO CONSULT WITH THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS DECISION;

F. REQUESTED THE ADMINISTRATOR TO REPORT TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AT ITS SEVENTEENTH SESSION ON THE MEASURES TAKEN UNDER THE DECISION."

2. SCANDINAVIANS STRONGLY BEHIND THIS PROJECT. ALL COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES EXCEPT DUTCH OPPOSED TO VARYING DEGREES. BRZILIANS ALSO OPPOSED. AUSTRALIANS DO NOT HAVE " MUCH TROUBLE WITH IT."

3. DUTCH NOT DECIDED WHAT AMOUNT OF MONEY SHOULD BE ALLOCATED. HAD HOPED TO SUGGEST AS MUCH AS \$5 MILLION. MAY ALSO ANNOUNCE A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FOR THIS PURPOSE. NORWEGIANS AND DANES BELIEVE MAXIMUM FIGURE WOULD BE \$1-\$1 1/2 MILLION.

4. ADMINISTRATOR WILL INTRODUCE ITEM 4 TUESDAY A. M. DUTCH WILL SPEAK EARLY IN ORDER INTRODUCE THIS ITEM. HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN POINTED OUT THAT IF DUTCH FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY, ENTIRE DEBATE MAY IGNORE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT AND CONCENTRATE ON DUTCH PROPOSAL.

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5. UK WILL SPEAK IMMEDIATELY AFTER DUTCH AND STRENUOUSLY OPPOSE.

6. US DEL REQUESTS GUIDANCE SOONEST AND STILL REQUIRES INFO AS TO WHAT TOOK PLACE AT UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.

7. WE ASSUME IF PROPOSAL PUSHED TO A VOTE US WOULD VOTE AGAINST.

8. USDEL WOULD LIKE OPPOSE FIRMLY THIS DISTORTION OF UNDP PROGRAM
ON GROUNDS IT WOULD IMPERIL FUTURE CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT UNDP.
WE HAVE ALREADY SET UP THIS ARGUMENT IN OUR STATEMENT ON CRITERIA
AND WOULD PLAN FOLLOW UP HERE. WE ARE ALREADY MAKING THIS VIEW
KNOWN IN PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER DELS. BASSIN UNQTE
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